

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 were originally filed in this patent application. In this amendment, claims 10 and 16 have been amended and claims 11, 12, 17 and 18 have been cancelled. In the pending office action, claims 10-12 and 15-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 and claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 10-12 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(b) as being obvious over Whaley. The pending office action also indicated claims 4, 5, and 9 were allowable and claims 8 and 15 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if properly rewritten in independent form. In a previous amendment claims 2, 7, 13 and 14 were cancelled. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10 and 15-16 are currently pending.